

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-12, 14-17, 19-24, 26-28 and 30-32 are now in the application.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The listing of claims prosecuted herein is complete, with proper status identifiers.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 9, 13, 18, 25 and 29 without prejudice.

Applicants have amended independent Claim 1 to claim the features of a substrate incorporating a cleaning composition comprising an organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

Applicants have amended independent Claim 17 to claim the features of a substrate having a tensile strength of at least 5 N/inch and a composition comprising an organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

Applicants have amended dependent Claims 10, 19 and 26 to correct their dependency.

Each of these amendments is supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4 and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Manning* '421.

Claim 1 recites a substrate incorporating a cleaning composition comprising an organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

It is therefore Applicants' position that Claim 1 overcomes the rejection of Claims 1-4 and 6, based on *Manning* '421.

Claims 1-12, 14-28 and 30-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Jones et al.* '489.

As noted, Claim 1 recites a substrate incorporating a cleaning composition comprising an organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

It is therefore Applicants' position that Claim 1 overcomes the rejection of Claim 1 and any dependent claims thereof based on Jones et al. '489.

Further, Claim 17 recites a substrate having a tensile strength of at least 5 N/inch and a composition comprising an organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and mixtures thereof.

It is therefore Applicants' position that claim 17 overcomes the rejection of Claim 17 and any dependent claims thereof based on Jones et al. '489.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

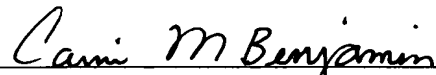
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 13 and 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Jones, et al.* '293 in view of *Adams, et al.* '187.

Claims 13 and 29 have been cancelled without prejudice, therefore mooting the Examiner's rejection.

It is submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action on all claims is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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